

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

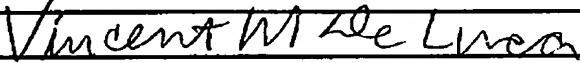
Total Number of Pages in This Submission

13

Application Number	10/680,276	RECEIVED
Filing Date	09/11/2003	
First Named Inventor	A. Hans VIJA	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Art Unit	2882	
Examiner Name	David V. Bruce	APR 25 2005
Attorney Docket Number	2003P07985US (2436-122)	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

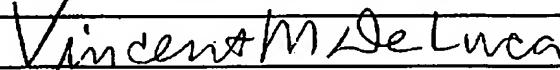
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Novak, Druce, DeLuca & Quigg		
Signature			
Printed name	Vincent M DeLuca		
Date	Monday, 25 APR 2005	Reg. No.	32,408

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature



Typed or printed name

Vincent M DeLuca

Date 25 APR 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 25 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	10/660,275
	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 11, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	A. Hans VIJA
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2882
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	David V. Bruce
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2003P07965US (2436-122)
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> METHOD FOR CONVERTING CT DATA TO LINEAR ATTENUATION COEFFICIENT MAP DATA		

RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action mailed February 24, 2005 under *Ex parte Quayle*, the shortened statutory period for response being due on April 24, 2005, please amend the present patent application as follows.